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FROM HENRY A KISSINGER

TO GENERAL HAIG

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FLASH MESSAGE TO COLONEL GUAY:

YOU SHOULD CONTACT DRV DELEGATION IMMEDIATELY TO OBTAIN LATEST EXISTING TYPED VERSION OF PLAN IN VIETNAMESE EXPLAINING THAT THIS IS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR SAIGON CONSULTATIONS. ONCE OYLAINE CHARLEBOIS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE COURIER SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO SAIGON WITH TEXT IN DOUBLE ENVELOPE. IF DIRECT SAIGON CONNECTION IMPOSSIBLE COURIER SHOULD PROCEED TO BANGKOK, NOTIFYING US OF FLIGHT NUMBER AND ETA AND WE WILL SEND PLANE TO MEET.

PLEASE FLASH US CONFIRMATION THAT YOU HAVE OR WILL HAVE TEXT AND THE EARLIEST ETA IN SAIGON. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO DRV THAT THEY HAVE OUR ENGLISH TEXT AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THEIR VIETNAMESE TEXT IMMEDIATELY.

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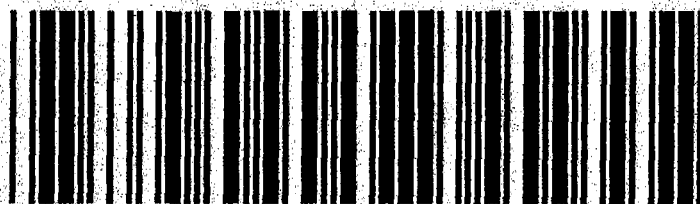
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FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER SAIGON 0192 FLASH
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY GENERAL HAIG
HAKTO 14 OCTOBER 19, 1972
REF: TOHAK 31 AND 33

1. CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT WE CANCELLED FINAL STOP WITH OTHER SIDE ON THREE DAYS' NOTICE AND ALL THEIR PLANS HAD BEEN LAID ON, THE MINIMUM WE COULD DO WAS OFFER SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES PARIS. VIENTIANE IS NOT ONLY CONVENIENT FOR THEM BUT ALSO FOR US. IT HAS THE ADVANTAGE THAT I CAN RETURN HERE IMMEDIATELY AND INFORM THIEU OF RESULTS. I WILL REPORT ON THIEU MEETING IMMEDIATELY TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATION ON SCHEDULE.

2. RE VIETNAMESE TEXT. PLEASE CABLE IT TO US WITHOUT TONE MARKS WHICH ENGEL CAN ADD. COURIER SHOULD ALSO BE SENT AS BACK UP. WE WILL HAVE PLANE PICK HIM UP IN BANGKOK. PLEASE CONFIRM HIS TRAVELS.
WARM REGARDS.